

Isn't it Embarrassing

to have friends come in unexpectedly when you have absolutely nothing in the house to serve. We have always had a good line of supplies which would be useful in such an emergency, but there are four new ones that you should know about. They are:

Lobster a la Newburg

Chop Suey

Welch Rarebit

Chicken a la King

These are put up in a package of about the right amount for four to six patrons and are ready at a moment's notice. Of course one of the nicest ways to serve these is with our Pattie Shells. May we send you a dozen.

F. A. SCOTT CO.

Bakers

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They work naturally and form no habit

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At the Rexall Store only

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Boston Maid
DRESSES

To advertise this well established line we are selling all Summer patterns at 1-2 value. This is the lot your neighbors have told you about.

We are not laying the blame for these low prices on an overstock of goods. Our proposition is just an open list of prices suggested to you in hopes that you may be one of the lucky appreciators.

Our Silks will stand any comparison.

\$2.98 All Silk Messaline (all colors)
\$3.98 All Silk Taffeta (all colors)
\$3.50 All Silk Crepe de Chine (all colors)
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Special lot Silk Hose (black only)

\$2.79

\$2.79

\$2.19

\$2.19

\$1.19 pair

Lougee & Smythe
"The Shopping Center"

Advices Farmers to Cooperate and Advertise

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Farm Bureaus is doing for the agricultural people of the country.

At the close of his talk, a vote was taken as to whether the county bureau should unite with the National Federation, and as it was unanimously voted to do so, it seems evident that Mr. Cornsall's address received general approval. This closed the program and the meeting then adjourned, all feeling that the session had been an unusually interesting and profitable one.

The annual report of County Agent Lehigh A. Wood in part is as follows: "I herewith submit my 5th annual report as County Agricultural Agent for Caledonia County. It is with regret that I must say that it is not as good as it should be. However, in my new duties, I expect to be held to a rigid accounting by the farmers of Caledonia County. This report includes the work accomplished during the period from January 1, 1919 to June 1, 1920.

"During this period the following statistical information may show how the time of your agent was spent. Fifty per cent of the time was spent in the field and fifty per cent in the office. There were 432 calls at the office either personal or by telephone; 1847 letters were written; a demonstration meetings were held with an attendance of 108; 22 meetings were held with an attendance of 2650; 26 other meetings were held with an attendance of 1500; about 18,000 circular letters and Farm Bureau News were mailed out. Traveling was divided as follows: 3646 miles by train 9234 miles by auto and 406 miles by team. There were 809 farm visits made, 11 conferences held and 7 visits at demonstrations.

FARM BUREAU EXCHANGE. The Farm Bureau Exchange was organized June 26, 1918. It has been found necessary to do an immense amount of educational work in connection with the exchange in order to show the farmers that a cooperative institution must be run as such and not as a speculative organization. It was found necessary during the year to increase the capital stock from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The exchange has done a business of approximately \$200,000 during the year. It has resulted in saving the farmers a large amount of money and has had a remarkable effect in stabilizing the prices charged by local dealers.

FARM MANAGEMENT. Under this project 75 accounts books were placed in the hands of farmers. Many of them were assisted in getting their accounts started. Accounts were summarized during the year for 10 farmers. Several days were spent summarizing and studying the art of cost accounting by the president of the Farm Bureau and also in starting another set of accounts.

ORGANIZATION. The organization work has consisted of rendering assistance to the women in organizing the Home Demonstration Department of the Farm Bureau so that they could secure a Home Demonstration Agent. In some sections there has been a need, also for personal work in regard to the increased membership fees in order to explain the necessity for raising the dues to many members who were not present at the annual meeting. In spite of the fact that the dues were doubled the membership has increased.

RURAL CREDITS. A number of farmers have been assisted in securing loans through

the Farm Loan Association. Up to the present time about \$75,000 in loans have been closed in Caledonia County Farm Loan Association.

DAIRY PROJECT

The Dairy Project includes work with the Caledonia County Jersey Club Cow Testing Association and New England Milk Producers' Association. The work with the Caledonia County Jersey Club consisted in helping the directors make plans for their annual meeting and securing speakers. One new Cow Testing Association was organized in the vicinity of St. Johnsbury.

Another feature of the dairy project was the figuring of a balanced ration to be mixed by the exchange and distributed to the farmers of the county. Up to the present time over 1000 tons of this ration has been fed to approximately 200 different farmers. Other rations have been figured for about 75 farmers.

SOILS AND CROPS

The soils and crops project includes the recommending of lime as the result of the lime demonstrations which had been previously conducted in the county. As a result of these demonstrations nine tons of lime was ordered by the exchange for the farmers. About 120 farmers have tested their soil under the direction of the chemicals and seeds for next Spring's use. The Exchange has resulted in not only a saving to the farmers by pooling their orders but it has had a remarkable effect on the prices in the county by keeping the farmers informed of the prices, although it has done only a small portion of the business.

EMERGENCY WORK

The emergency work has consisted of assisting the farmers either in groups or individually, in every possible way to secure a more efficient and greater production of food.

This work has included the securing, early in the season, of four carloads of farm seeds at cost to the farmers. Had it not been for the Farm Bureau securing these seeds, there would have been a wonderful loss of seeds in this county. Five hundred tons of chemicals were secured in the same way. Even with this large amount there was still a shortage of fertilizing materials.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK. The work with the boys and girls consisted of a County Pig Club Contest. There were about 70 boys and girls entered in this contest in the spring. Some of them were unfortunate in securing pigs that were diseased and dropped out of the contest. At the annual fair in the county fair there were about 30 pigs shown. This was one of the interesting features of the county fair.

POULTRY

Poultry work consisted of securing a specialist to give four culling demonstrations and the formulating of a scratch feed to be manufactured and distributed by the exchange. 3 venal tons have already been sold to members.

PLYMOUTH CREAMERY SYSTEM

I have left what I believe to be the most important project of all until the last. By this I refer to the purchase of the Plymouth Creamery by the organized farmers of Caledonia County and other sections of New England and Canada. This is one of the greatest marketing projects in the country today. In this connection I want you to know that some of the men in your own county are responsible to a greater degree than any other men in pushing this deal to a final success, and I want you to realize that Mr. Chandler, Mr. Hallett, Mr. Russell, Mr. Welch and many others should have your greatest appreciation in this respect. Furthermore, I desire to say that when the deal was finally closed because the inventory total value had gone from \$241,000 to \$208,000 exclusive of the goods and supplies on hand it was Mr. Hallett and Mr. Chandler who finally made the deal whereby you actually received plants and equipment inventoried at over \$208,000 together with goods and supplies valued at about \$55,000 for \$275,000 and in such a way that Mr. Davies has no direct claim against the property. I want you to understand I am talking to you today, as you are Farm Bureau Agent and in no other capacity. Should you desire to hear from me at any time in another capacity, I would be glad to appear. I believe you have the greatest opportunity to market your dairy products now of any group of men. I realize that everything will not go to suit everybody. However, I know that you will receive for your products exactly what they bring on the market, what it costs to manufacture and market them. Do not expect the new company to break its back by trying to pay a higher price than anyone else. If you receive what there is in it and the business is being handled efficiently, you should be satisfied. You have a manager who has grown up with this particular business, and you can not find a man who can handle it any better. Now get behind him and furnish your product in the best possible condition and give him your loyal support. If you do not always receive the highest price, remember that if you all switched to the other fellow he could not pay you as much as you are now receiving.

Furthermore realize that if Hood's had purchased this business and thereby secured a monopoly in this section you would pay almighty big interest on these plants and in addition pay for them without ever receiving any common stock and it might have broken the back of the N. E. M. P. A.

My only regret in this enterprise is that we did not know more about it when we started and not make promises that could not be fulfilled. However, I am confident that all misunderstandings will be ironed out and that nearly everyone will be satisfied. In this connection I am reliably informed that you will receive for May milk more than what the N. E. M. P. A. price figured. Would this have happened, had the business

been purchased by someone else? I now desire to take a few minutes of your time in reviewing the growth of your organization. It is almost five years ago when I was hired by you Executive Committee. They suggested that I begin my duties at the State Fair. At that time I knew very little of the Farm Bureau work in the State of Vermont. Imagine my feelings when I was met by the Director of Extension Service who told me that I have not been improved by him. Anyhow it was not long before my appointment was temporarily approved and finally permanently. I do not take any credit for securing this approval because the Executive Committee was responsible for it. Well finally I was located at 26 Eastern Avenue, Proctorsville, was not very bright. There was very little money in the treasury. The office furniture consisted of a small book rack, a desk and old typewriter and a stand which was afterwards changed by someone.

The outside tackle consisted of a red car in the garage for repairs. The treasury was almost depleted. The membership consisted of about 200 men who had given up hope. An executive committee meeting was soon called. Imagine my feelings the next morning when I read in the weekly paper that unless some money was raised at once the Farmers' Association would go out of being. However some money was raised and the grim humor of it is that your organization outlived the particular emergency that caused that paper. The growth of the organization has been steady, if not rapid. At the close of our year Feb. 1, 1916, we had 293 members. Feb. 1, 1917, we had 421 members. Feb. 1, 1918 we had 561 members. Feb. 1, 1919 we had 667 members and Jan. 1, 1920 we had 725 members.

Now we have one of the best equipped offices in New England; a car that cannot be called junk and although we have a very little money in the treasury we have some dues, and we have not any outstanding notes. I do not desire for one minute to take credit for this growth. It has been due to the broad policies held out by your directors, your own legal support and by the principle involved in rendering an actual service. This growth was when a farmer was asked if he belonged to the Farmers' Association, he would sheepishly answer "no" or smilingly answer "no. Now he is smilingly answering "yes" or sheepishly "no."

In addition you now have a Home Demonstration Department with adequately financed and capable managers to take care of your purchasing needs. This Exchange has been the greatest factor in saving money for you men of any single agency. Five years ago the retail dealer regularly charged \$5.00 a ton above the wholesale price. As other margins have narrowed it could be fair to assume that if you had no organization working for your interest that the margin would be eight or ten dollars. However, if the dealer comes with the Exchange he must do it on a margin of \$2.00 per ton plus what he can make by speculation. And as an Exchange doing business on a real margin we cannot speculate although we have no objection to the individual farmer speculating to his heart's content. Do you realize the increase amount of money this organization has saved you? Your exchange has had to buck against everything. When it was started a certain large firm of dealers gave us a year to go out of business. However, your Exchange will never go out of business so long as it renders anywhere near the service it has been rendering. This firm has done everything. They even started legal proceedings because we developed a nation and called it Farmers' Feed Dairy Ration and had it registered according to the good laws of the State of Vermont. They were not even manufacturing a ration when we started but subsequently did. In an autocratic way they seemed to object to us doing business believing evidently that they were defied by some great power to do all the business in this section. Now none is so wonderfully determined to do your business unless you so desire, and it is not necessary for each one of you to contribute a certain percentage of what you make by hand work to support in luxury a small group of men for doing a service when that service can be rendered by an organization of your own.

Give this organization your hearty support. Do not force it into a speculative career. Do your own speculating. I want to tell you that Mr. Hallett is working extremely hard to develop the Exchange. Give him your support. So much for the past. Now what of the future. You must either go ahead or backward. You cannot stand still.

EAST RYEGATE

Dr. and Mrs. Leary and daughters of Turner's Falls, Mass., were week end guests of H. W. Smith. Work has begun on the ten new houses to be built for the Ryegate Paper Co. Mr. Grant and Mrs. Aldrich and children of Mountain Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher over Sunday.

Orpha Bedell and Madeline Morse of Lisbon, N. H., and Edith Nelson were at Clarence Bedell's over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ball have gone to Enrol, N. H., for the month. Joseph Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Florence of Whipple, Canada were guests at George Anderson's the first of the week, leaving Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Anderson from Levere, Mass., and Pughwash, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. W. S. Lacie and daughter, left for Boston Wednesday for a week's visit to friends. Mrs. Frederick Robinson and daughter of Rouse's Point, N. Y., are visiting her father, C. H. Wilson. George Franklin is very low at the present writing.

LARGE CLASS GRADUATES AT JUNIOR HIGH

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The closing exercises of the village school will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock and a most interesting program has been prepared, which will be as follows:

Invocation Welcome Beryl Nixwell
Recitation The City of St. Johnsbury
Song Summer Vacation Greeting
Invocation Our Confessions
Citation Delights of Reading Wayne Newell
Recitation Rob White
Song Jolly Sailors Robert Cole
Citation The House of the People
Short Play Waiting for the 230 Train
Song Now our School is Over
Presentation of Diplomas Supt. W. H. Young

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER

The closing exercises of the village school will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock and a most interesting program has been prepared, which will be as follows:

Invocation "You are the Hope of the World" Herman Hagood
Floyd C. Twombly
Pantomime Abide With Me Irene M. Mougton
Essay Words A Telegraphy Frederic A. Robinson
Carry me Back to Old Virginia
Chorus
Recitation The Friend of the Fly
Elsie M. Pierce
Chorus Nine Girls
Recitation "Dear Duprez" Robert W. Service
Gayton L. Gibson
Quartet American in the World War
Harvey F. Powers
Recitation "Famine", Longfellow
Ethel C. Simpson
Recitation "Penning the Pig" James M. Bailey
Therese W. Leamouth
Euse Drill Six Girls
Essay Inventions of the Nineteenth Century
Phyllis K. Robinson
Recitation The Whistling Regiment
Nellie Rae Aske
Orchestra
Address Rev. Wilbur Warner
Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas W. G. Becker, M. D.
Presentation of Certificate, Supt. Young

The honor pupils are the following: Harvey F. Powers, Irene M. Mougton, Ethel C. Simpson, Class motto, Persevere; class colors, green and gold; class flower, rose. Members of the graduating class: Harvey Powers, Irene Mougton, Ethel Simpson, Phyllis K. Robinson, Nellie Rae Aske, Elsie M. Pierce, Gayton L. Gibson, Frederic A. Robinson, Therese W. Leamouth, Floyd C. Twombly.

ST. JOHNSBURY EAST

The closing exercises of the village school will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There were five who completed the prescribed course and are now ready for advanced studies, Arts and Minnetta Temple, Rupert and Clyde McGennis, and Dorothy Shores. A very good program was successfully carried out, in the presence of many of the friends of the class. The numbers given are as follows:

Invocation Mr. Perrin
Song The Bob-a-link School
Essay An American General Rupert McGennis
Song The Rainbow Third Grade Girls
Reading A Leak in the Dike Alta Temple
Song Merry June School
Essay Theodore Roosevelt
Song May-Time
Cleon and Ruth Ramago
Essay Apple-Seed John
Songs Mammy's Lullaby, Fairlyland
Essay The Maid of Domremy Dorothy Shores
Song of the Road
Presentation of Diplomas
Song Santa Lucia School
Special price of \$3.85 on Men's unlined solid leather light weight work shoes, sizes 6 to 11. adv.

KIRBY

Roy Powers and wife and F. A. Houghton and wife were in Waterbury Tuesday to attend an auction. The Ladies' Aid meet Thursday with Mrs. H. W. Nickerson. J. W. Nickerson has moved his furniture to St. Johnsbury where they have rooms in the house with their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Blaisdell. Sheburn Lang and sons have bought the Odell farm on the Mountain.

Clarence Webber and family spent Sunday with friends in St. Johnsbury. W. P. Russell and family motored to the White Mountains Sunday meeting Miss Nellie Locklin who is spending her vacation here, after a year's work at Boston University.

The school in town closed June 25. The North school and Brookside unite with a picnic at Edmunds' wood. Special price of \$3.85 on Men's unlined solid leather light weight work shoes, sizes 6 to 11. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilkie, Miss Fanny Slayton and friends from St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at H. W. Nickerson's.

The stock brokers made money by putting stocks down on the "go" of the winter wheat crop, and now they are prepared to make some more by putting them up on the good reports from spring wheat.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF

PERRIS LEBROUVREAU

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Caledonia, Commissioner, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Perris Lebrouvreau, late of St. Johnsbury, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in and out of the said estate, hereby gives notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of G. C. Frye, in St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia, on the 15th day of July, and 15th day of November next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 25th day of May, A. D. 1920, is the time limited by said Court for said examination and allowance.

I dated at St. Johnsbury, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1920.

G. C. FRYE, Commissioner.

June 16-23-20

ESTATE OF HENRY M. CHENEY

STATE OF VERMONT, District of Caledonia, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Caledonia.

To all persons interested in the estate of Henry M. Cheney, late of St. Johnsbury, in said District, deceased, GREETING:

At a Probate Court, holden at St. Johnsbury, within and for said District, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1920, an instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of Henry M. Cheney, late of St. Johnsbury, in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid, for Probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1920, at the Probate Office in said St. Johnsbury, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said District, previous to the time appointed.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given Under My Hand at St. Johnsbury, in said Court District, this 1st day of June, A. D. 1920.

Walter W. Wesley, Judge.

ESTATE OF HENRY J. RICKABY

STATE OF VERMONT

District of Caledonia, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Caledonia.

To all persons interested in the estate of Henry J. Rickaby, late of Danville, in said District, deceased, GREETING:

At a Probate Court, holden at St. Johnsbury, within and for said District, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1920, an instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of Henry J. Rickaby, late of Danville, in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid, for Probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 10th day of July, A. D. 1920, at the Probate Office in said St. Johnsbury, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said District, previous to the time appointed.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at St. Johnsbury, in said District, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1920.

Walter W. Wesley, Judge.

June 23, 30, July 7

SHERIFF'S SALE

Taken on execution in favor of John M. Allen and against Fred Gray the following described property, viz: One Lohley and Campbell Piano, and the same will be sold by me at Public Auction for cash to the highest bidder on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1920, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy said execution as the law directs, at 32 Caledonia Street, St. Johnsbury, Vt., in the public highway in front of the dwelling house at 32 Caledonia street.

Dated at St. Johnsbury on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1920.

M. C. GARFIELD, Deputy Sheriff.

June 9-16-23

WANT to rent a farm that will carry 15 or 20 cows and team. Like to rent stock and tools with farm. E. J. Sarborn, Lyndonville, Vt. Box 204. Wily June 16-23-30-July 7

MARRY AT ONCE—We put you in correspondence with thousands of charming and refined ladies who wish to marry, many worth from \$1,000 to \$25,000 and upwards. Particulars free. Address Allen Ward, B. 597, Valley, N. H. June 9-16-23-30.

WANTED—At Fletcher Quarry, Woodbury, Vt. Open shop quarry from March 1, 1920. Wanted now two complete dredge crews. I have a general store and furnish goods to men in my employ at wholesale prices. Houses rent at \$3.00 to \$10.00 per month. Surface quarry and good machinery. Write for more information and state your experience in a granite or marble quarry. Will hire a few apprentices. E. R. Fletcher, Woodbury, Vt. wk tf

GIRLS WANTED—to work in Glove Shop. Will pay \$2 per day until able to earn on piece work. Experienced glove makers can earn from \$18 to \$25 per week. Apply at The Jamaica Glove Company, Lisbon, New Hampshire. wky tf